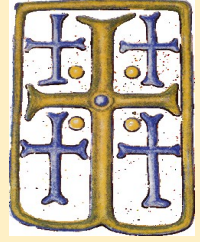




CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
**NEWSLETTER**



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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Part of the great revelation of the New Testament is the notion that God is coming among us to make all things new, that means removing all the causes of guilt and grief in human life. We show our acceptance of this renewal of our lives by our love for one another.

**BISHOP LAURENCE GILLOOLY 200TH BIRTHDAY**



We remember Bishop Laurence Gillooly on his 200th Birthday. He served as Bishop of Elphin from 1858-1898.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for a flag day being held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May in Sligo town in aid of our Cathedral Restoration Fund. Please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670 if you can help with this event.

**WESTLIFE CROKE PARK CONCERT DRAW**

Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets for our draw to win tickets to the Westlife concert in Croke Park in July. If you can help please contact the parish office to organise to collect ticket books for selling. All funds raised go to Sligo Cathedral Restoration Fund.

**Dear Parishioners,** if you would like to sponsor our newsletter, personally or as a remembrance or thanksgiving, the fee is **€50**. Please contact the parish office.

**PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Yashin Jos**

**TODAY - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Today's Feast Day:**

**8.30am Mass**

**10.30am Mass: (Children's Liturgy included.)**

**12noon Mass: Confirmation Scoil Ursula**

**7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room**

**BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00pm with  
a JACKPOT of €3,000.00**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: St Bernardine**

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Marc, Tess & Mimi Cushman (Anniversary)**

**7.30pm: Choir Practice (New members please contact Parish office.)**

**Rosary** every weekday  
morning at 10.00am.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions.**

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Hugh & Rose Smith & deceased family members (Anniversary)**

**8.30pm-10.00pm: Prayer Group in St. Michael's Family Life Centre**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Deceased members of the McManus  
Family**

**Tea after 10.30am Mass**

**8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall.**

**Adoration** in St. Bernadette's  
Chapel, Rockwood Parade,  
Monday to Saturday  
from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Michael & Mary Lynch & deceased members of the Lynch Family (Anniversary)**

**6.30pm - 8.00pm:** I Thirst Movement in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

**8.00pm:** Legion of Mary Meeting in Assumpta House, 72 John St.

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Tony Kelly (Anniversary)**

**3.00pm-4.00pm:** Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Nazareth Nursing Home Oratory.

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Today's Feast Day: St Bebe, St Gregory & St Mary de Pazzi**

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Teresa McCormack (Months Mind)**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass: Wieslaw Burdzel (Months Mind)**

**This week's newsletter  
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## Sunday Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apoc. 21:10-14.22-23 ; Gospel: Jn. 14:23-29

## rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:

TOMMY IRWIN, Garavogue Villas and formally of St Josephs Tce

And

RONNIE MELLY, Thornhill

*May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console*

*Their bereaved family and friends.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9.30a.m. to 4.00p.m.  
& Friday 9.30a.m. to 2.00p.m.

**Phone:** 071 9162670

**Email:** [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)

Restoration Fund website: [www.saveaslate.com](http://www.saveaslate.com)

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**PARISH ENVELOPES: €1648.00**

**PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1970.00**

**RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €303.00**

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

## From the Parish & Cluster

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** will take place in Sligo Cemetery on Sunday 26th May at 3pm.

**FAMILY CIRCLE** Cards are in circulation.

**BINGO** in the Gillooly Hall on Sundays from 9pm. Refreshments available. All welcome.

**KEEP FIT CLASSES** Body & Soul - A workout for the whole you. Classes every Tuesday in the Gillooly Hall at 8pm. €5 per session. All funds to Sligo Cathedral Restoration Fund.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. For further information and to book contact JWT on 01 2410800.

[www.jewelstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin](http://www.jewelstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin)

**SLIGO ORPHEUS CHOIR** present an eclectic mix of music - From Mozart to Madness on Sligo 25th May in the Gillooly Hall at 8pm. Tickets cost €15 / Concession €12 available from Liber Bookshop, Hawkswell Theatre and Failte Ireland.

## From the Diocese

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS** "Promoting the development of the family means supporting and caring for every human person and for all creation. (@Pontifex 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

**BISHOP KEVIN'S PASTORAL MESSAGE IN ADVANCE OF THE ELECTION AND**

**REFERENDUM** " I encourage Catholics to vote, if at all possible in the upcoming elections. I urge you also, before you vote to do all that you can to establish what the candidates actually stand for". Read Bishop Kevin's Pastoral message in full at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie), copies are also available at the back of the Cathedral.

**ACCORD ELPHIN, CARING FOR MARRIAGE** Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre-Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Full training provide. Also, a Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in October 2019. The Certificate in Counselling is offered to qualified and experienced counsellors / psychotherapists who have a minimum of 200 hours client work completed. Contact Anne on 914564 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. More details on [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our young hear the call of God in their lives and be given the courage to respond generously. Visit the vocations section of our diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) for information on vocations, discernment and upcoming events or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations, on 087 9880690.

**ANNUAL JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES IN THE DIOCESE OF ELPHIN** will take place on Sunday 7th July 2019 during 12.30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Road, Sligo. Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th.. There will be a celebratory meal (optional) afterwards in the Sligo Park Hotel. For more information and to book, contact Sabrina at [stannesparish@eircom.net](mailto:stannesparish@eircom.net) or 071-9145028. Booking is essential.

**TOBERNALT HOLY WELL SLIGO** Rosary will take place at the Holy Well each evening at 8.00pm for the month of May. Please come and remember Our Lady and your intention for this month.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS** Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text 087 278 6552.

**FAMILY FUN DAY HOSTED BY OUR POLISH CHAPLAINCY** IN THE Peace Park Sunday 26th May 2019 1.00pm—6.00pm. There will be games, Bouncy Castles, Homemade cakes, Raffles, Face Painting, BBQ, Music & much more. Free admission. All welcome.

**LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**, Pilgrimage to the Shine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday 29th June. . Workshop options on learning and living the Catholic faith: 11am, 11:45am or 12:30pm. Afternoon Programme: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & Holy Mass. Further details can be found on [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) or from Máirín on 087 7950325. Please encourage families, friends and young people. Consider organising a bus from your area.